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SUBJ: SALE TO BELGIUM AIR FORCE OF 6 BEECH KING AIR

1. BEECHCRAFT CORP. HAS REQUESTED COMMERCE ASSISTANCE FOR SALE OF 6 KING AIR MODEL C-90 (EXECUTIVE TURBOPROP) AIRCRAFT TO BELGIUM AIR FORCE. BEECHCRAFT HAS LEARNED FROM EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE (IN FRANCE) THAT MITSUBISHI HAS APPROACHED THE GOB OFFERING THEIR SIMILAR AIRCRAFT (MU-2). THIS OFFER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A PROPOSAL FOR OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY MITSUBISHI WOULD START PRODUCTION IN BELGIUM OF CERTAIN TYPES OF MACHINERY, POSSIBLY ELECTRICAL GENERATORS OR TRANSFORMERS.

2. BEECHCRAFT, AS EMBASSY MAY KNOW, HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR 8-12 MONTHS WITH MAJOR BUZIN, OFFICE OF HDQTRS. BELGIUM AIR FORCE WITH EXPECTATION THAT ORDER WAS TO BE PLACED MID 1974 FOR DELIVERY IN 1975. BEECH BELGIUM SALES MGR., PHILIPPE LACROIX SHOULD SHORTLY BE UNCLASSIFIED

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